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Method for Obtaining A Spherical Cast Iron
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Sir,

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office action dated April 26, 2005 for two months from May 26, 2005 to Monday June 27, 2005. Please charge the deposit account number 13-3860 of applicant's agent of record, in the amount of **US\$ 60,00 (fee code 2251)** to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

RESPONSE

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In Response to a Restriction Requirement under 35 USC 121 mailed on April 26, 2005, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, group I, claims 1-5. Applicants note the Office Action indicates group I to include claims 1-4,

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however, this omission of claim 5 from Group I was confirmed by the Examiner to be typographical in nature in a phone call on June 24, 2005. Upon entry of this Response, claims 1-5 remain pending, and claims 6-10 are withdrawn. A copy of the pending claims is enclosed herein for the Examiner's convenience.

Applicant's explicitly reserve the right to file divisional applications for the non-elected Group II, claims 6-10, at any time while the present application is pending.

Respectfully submitted,



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